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MATERIAL WEB)

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Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

German Patent DE 80 33 212 discloses a winding core for winding of paper webs in a drum type (backing roll type) winder whereby the commencement and accommodation of weight and contact pressures occurs in the winding core axis, characterized in that an elastic coating (5) is provided at least in the end sections of the outside circumferential surface of a steel tube (6).

A copy of each of the documents is enclosed.

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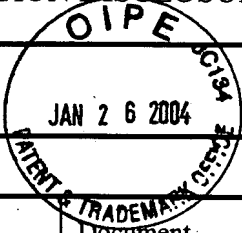
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